

# Report on Patients' Experiences 375th Medical Group - Scott Air Force Base Adult Inpatient Survey

## 375th Medical Group - Scott Air Force Base Executive Summary - Adult Inpatient Survey

#### **METHODOLOGY:**

This report summarizes an Adult Inpatient Survey of 375th Medical Group - Scott Air Force Base (SAFB) patients discharged between July 2, 2001 and September 26, 2001. This report compares the results of the survey for 375th Medical Group - Scott Air Force Base to the results of Military Health System as well as to the results from other surveys Picker has conducted.

This report is designed to identify key opportunities for improving patients' experiences. Patient responses are summarized as problem scores. Responses that indicate a negative experience are labeled as problem scores. In general, somewhat negative responses are also included as problems in these scores. For example, a patient response of "Yes – sometimes" to the question "Did you have confidence and trust in the doctors treating you?" is included as a problem. Dimension-level scores summarize responses to several questions.

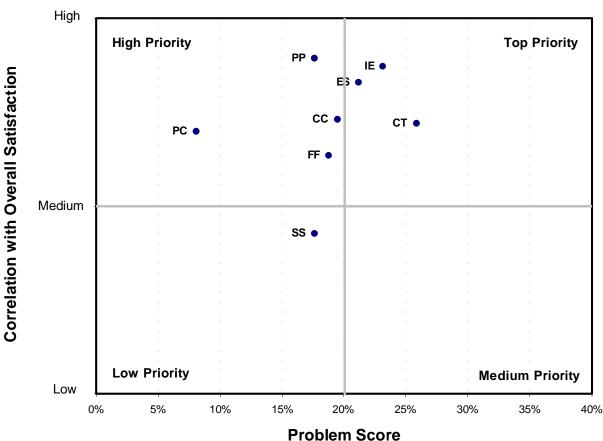
#### **SUMMARY FINDINGS:**

Overall Satisfaction	MHS Overall	SAFB Overall	SAFB Medicine	SAFB Surgery	
Overall Rating (Percent Excellent)	45.5%	58.0%	58.4%	56.7%	
Would definitely recommend	59.6%	64.7%	65.2%	63.3%	
Dimensions	MHS Overall	SAFB Overall	SAFB Medicine	SAFB Surgery	
All Dimensions Combined	20.5%	19.2%	19.5%	18.3%	
Respect for Patient Preferences	21.5%	17.6%	15.7%*	23.3%	
Coordination of Care	20.7%	19.4%	20.6%	16.1%	
Information and Education	21.7%	23.2%	24.2%	20.0%	
Physical Comfort	10.4%	8.1%	6.7%*	12.0%	
Emotional Support	24.2%	21.1%	22.7%	16.7%	
Involvement of Family and Friends	21.3%	18.8%	19.9%	15.6%	
Continuity and Transition	23.3%	25.8%	26.4%	24.2%	
Surgery-Specific	15.1%	17.6%		17.6%	

<sup>\*</sup> Statistically significantly different from MHS Overall Average

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PP = Respect for Patient Preferences

CC = Coordination of Care

IE = Information and Education

PC = Physical Comfort

ES = Emotional Support

FF = Involvement of Family and Friends

CT = Continuity and Transition

SS = Surgery-Specific

Patients discharged: July 2, 2001 - September 26, 2001

Top Priority: score >= 20% and corr. >= 0.4 High Priority: score < 20% and corr. >= 0.4 Medium Priority: score >= 20% and corr. < 0.4 Low Priority: score < 20% and corr. < 0.4

### 375th Medical Group - Scott Air Force Base Adult Inpatient Survey - Key Strengths

	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	NUMBER OF	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION
Dimensions			
* Physical Comfort	8.1%	119	0.558
Respect for Patient Preferences			
* Q12/9. Did doctors talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	8.4%	119	0.499
Physical Comfort			
Q27/24. How many minutes after you used the call button did it usually take before you got the help you needed?	3.4%	119	0.252
Q35/38. How many minutes after you requested pain medicine did it usually take before you got it?	4.2%	119	0.247
Q37/40. Overall, how much pain medicine did you get?	2.5%	119	0.327
Emotional Support			
Q49/48. Did you get as much help as you wanted from someone on the hospital staff in figuring out how to pay your hospital bill?	8.4%	119	0.180
Involvement of Family and Friends			
* Q24/21. How much information about your condition or treatment was given to your family or someone close to you?	9.2%	119	0.458
Surgery-Specific			
Q39/ Did the surgeon explain the risks and benefits of the surgery in a way you could understand?	7.4%	27	0.390

Patients discharged: July 2001 - September 2001

The Picker Institute recognizes problem scores of 10% or lower as Key Strengths.

<sup>\*</sup> Highly Correlated (corr. >= 0.4) with Overall Satisfaction

### 375th Medical Group - Scott Air Force Base Adult Inpatient Survey - Key Strengths

	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB CORRELATION NUMBER OF W/ OVERALL RESPONSES SATISFACTION
Overall Impression		
* Q7/4. How would you rate the courtesy of the staff who admitted you?	4.2%	119 0.491
* Q13/10. How would you rate the courtesy of your doctors?	3.4%	119 0.416
* Q19/16. How would you rate the courtesy of your nurses?	4.2%	119 0.442
* Q20/17. How would you rate the availability of your nurses?	7.6%	119 0.583
* Q50/49. How would you rate how well the doctors and nurses worked together?	7.6%	119 0.620
Q51/50. Overall, how would you rate the care you received at the hospital?	4.2%	119

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### 375th Medical Group - Scott Air Force Base Adult Inpatient Survey - Areas for Improvement

	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	NUMBER OF	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION
Dimensions			
* Information and Education	23.2%	119	0.697
* Emotional Support	21.1%	119	0.664
* Continuity and Transition	25.8%	119	0.577
Respect for Patient Preferences			
* Q22/19. Did you have enough say about your treatment?	37.0%	119	0.473
Coordination of Care			
Q2/ How organized was the care you received in the emergency room?	20.5%	83	0.355
Q5/2. Do you feel you had to wait an unnecessarily long time to go to your room?	23.5%	119	0.336
* Q29/26. Were your scheduled tests and procedures performed on time?	27.7%	119	0.408
Information and Education			
* Q3/ While you were in the emergency room, did you get enough information about your medical condition and treatment?	32.5%	83	0.491
* Q9/6. When you had important questions to ask a doctor, did you get answers you could understand?	24.4%	119	0.572
* Q15/12. When you had important questions to ask a nurse, did you get answers you could understand?	23.5%	119	0.569
* Q28/25. Did a doctor or nurse explain the results of tests in a way you could understand?	27.7%	119	0.519

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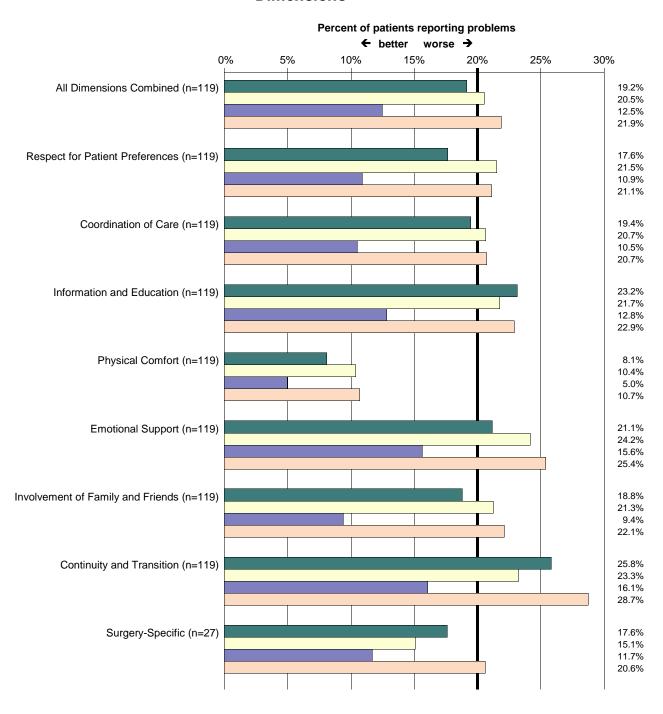
	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	NUMBER OF	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION
Emotional Support			
Q16/13. If you had any anxieties or fears about your condition or treatment, did a nurse discuss them with you?	28.6%	119	0.348
* Q17/14. Did you have confidence and trust in the nurses treating you?	21.8%	119	0.564
* Q25/22. Was it easy for you to find someone on the hospital staff to talk to about your concerns?	30.3%	119	0.533
Involvement of Family and Friends			
* Q23/20. Did your family or someone else close to you have enough opportunity to talk to your doctor?	25.2%	119	0.438
Q47/46. Did the doctors and nurses give your family or someone close to you all the information they needed to help you recover?	21.8%	119	0.373
Continuity and Transition			
* Q43/42. Did someone on the hospital staff explain the purpose of the medicines you were to take at home in a way you could understand?	21.8%	110	0.421
* Q44/43. Did someone tell you about medication side effects to watch for when you went home?	26.4%	110	0.539
* Q45/44. Did they tell you what danger signals about your illness or operation to watch for after you went home?	29.4%	119	0.463
* Q46/45. Did they tell you when you could resume your usual activities, such as when to go back to work or drive a car?	24.4%	119	0.526
Surgery-Specific			
Q41/ Did a doctor or nurse tell you accurately how you would feel after surgery?	37.0%	27	0.162
Overall Impression			
* Q52/51. Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family?	27.7%	119	0.674

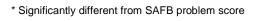
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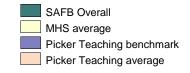
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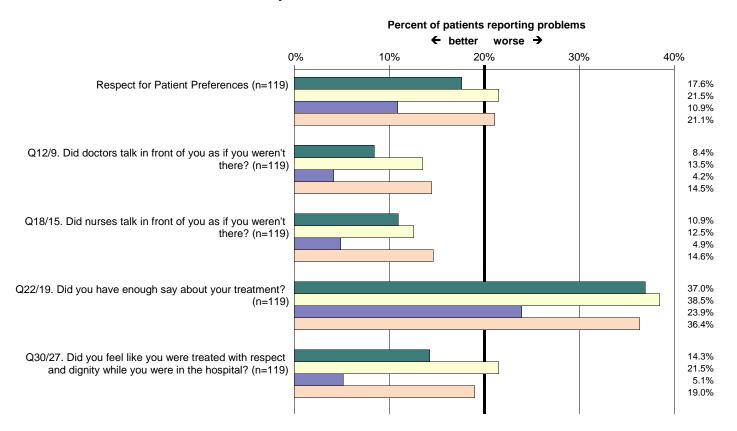
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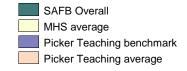






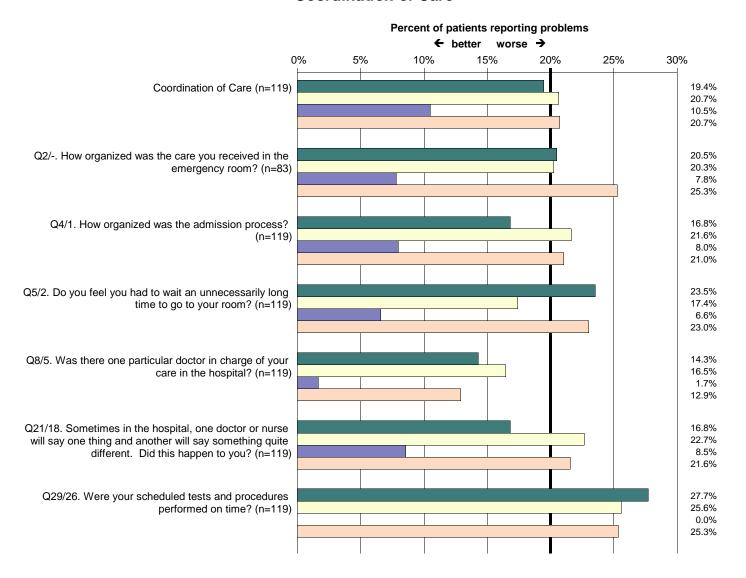
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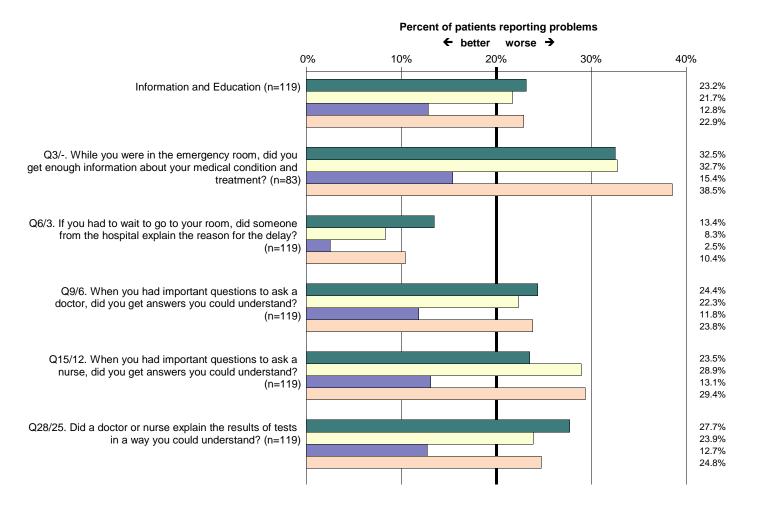
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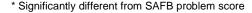
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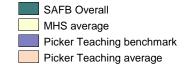




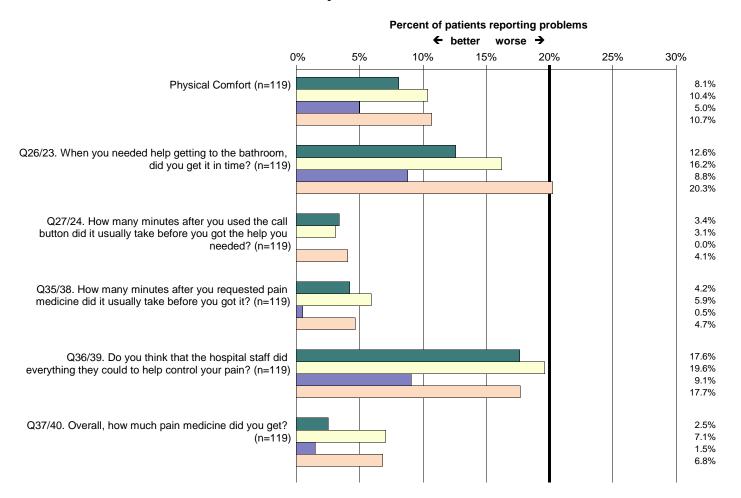
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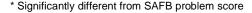


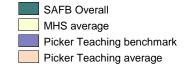




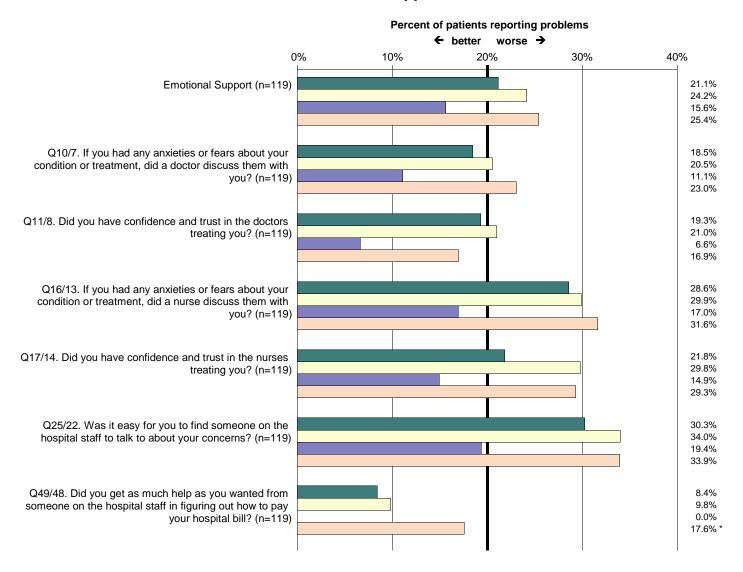
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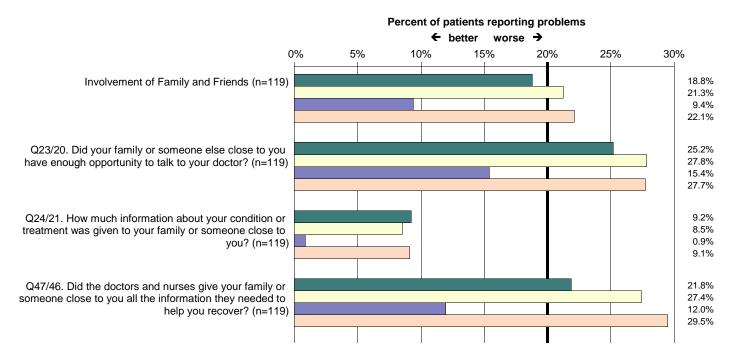


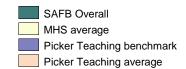


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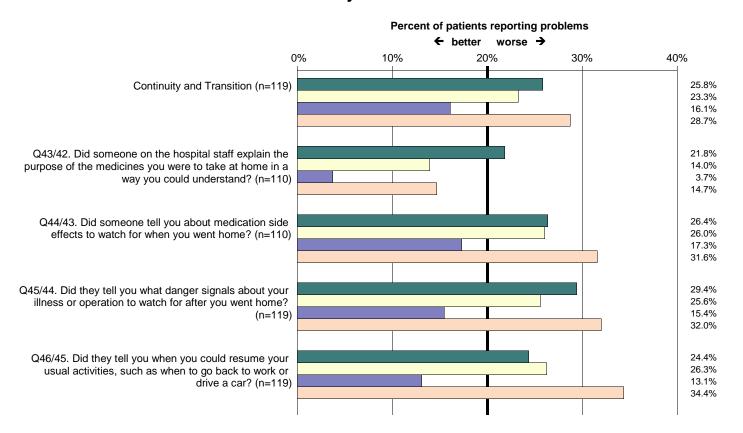
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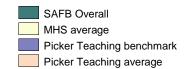




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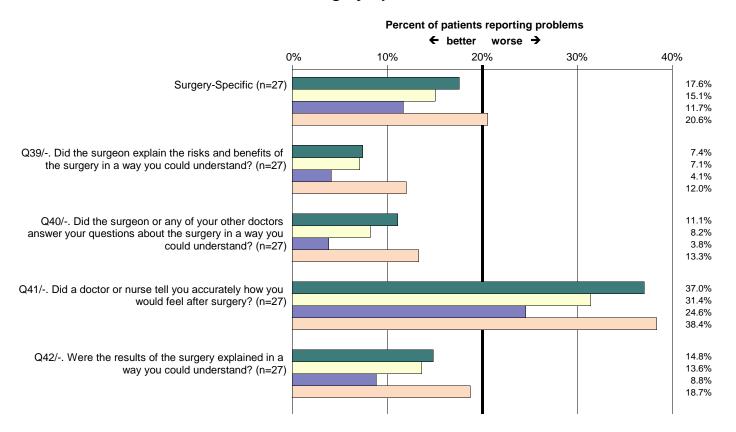
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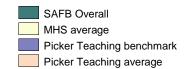




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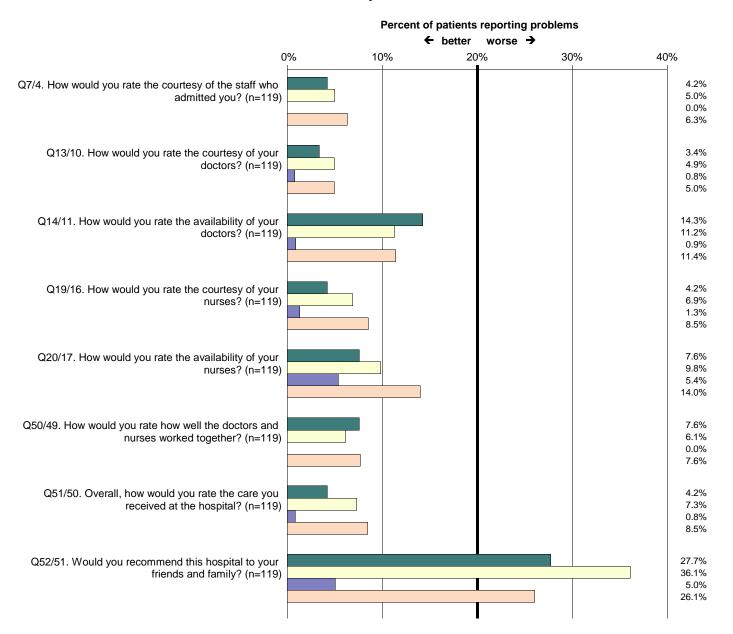
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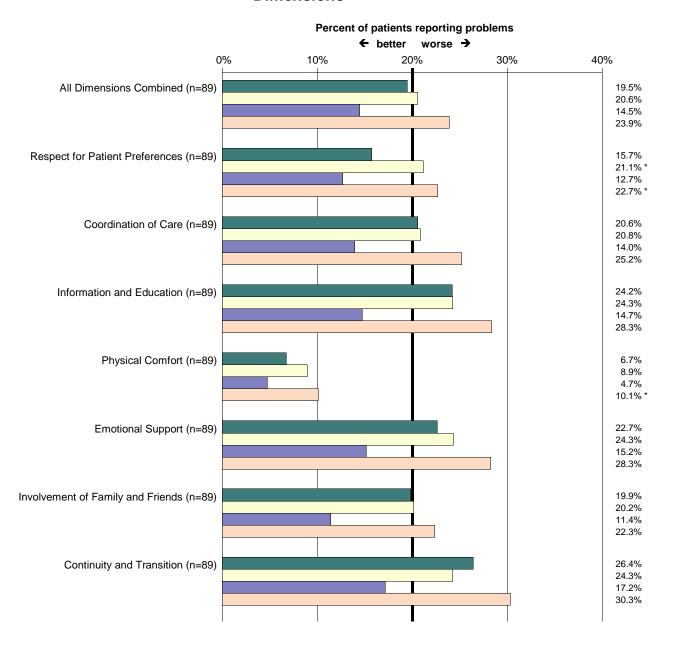
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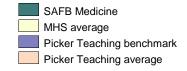




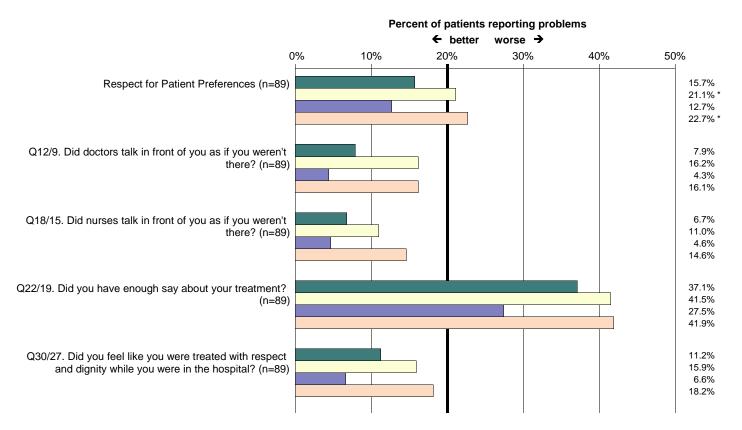
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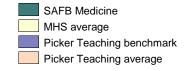






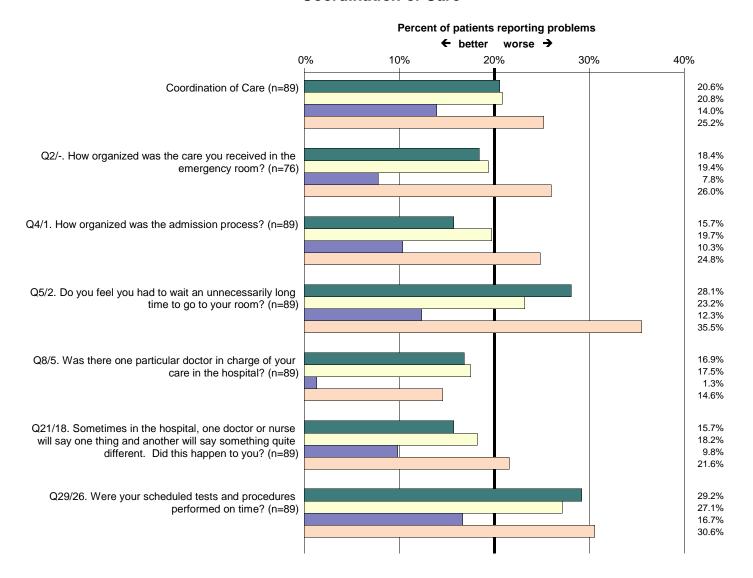
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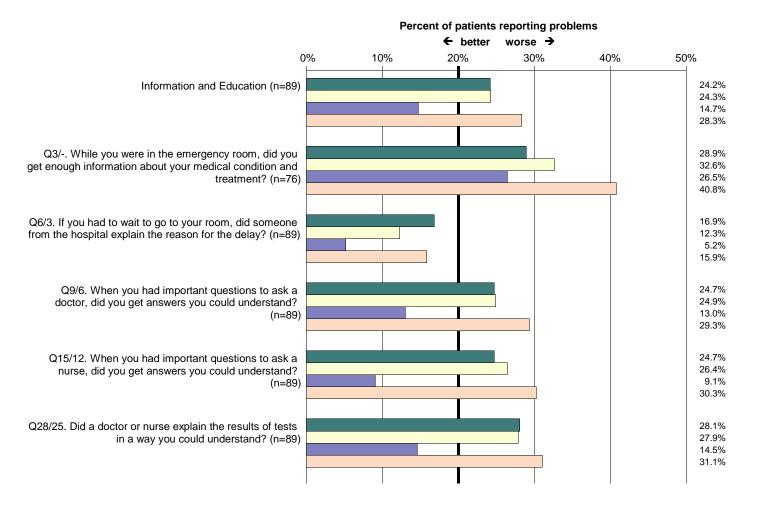
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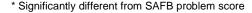
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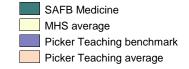




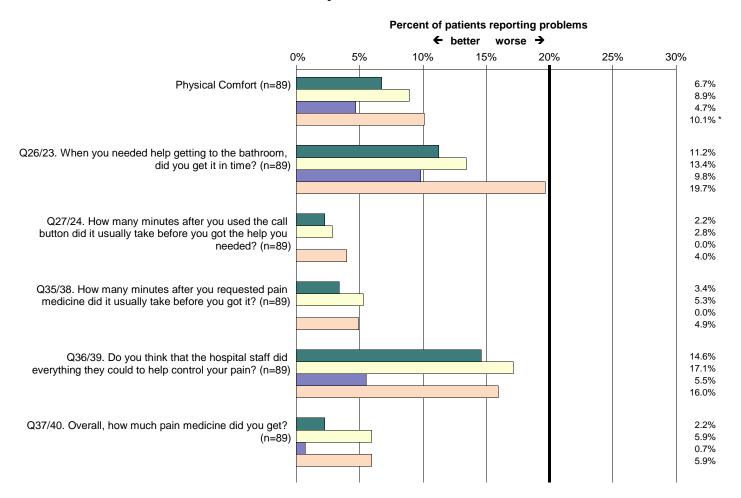
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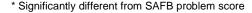


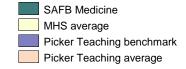




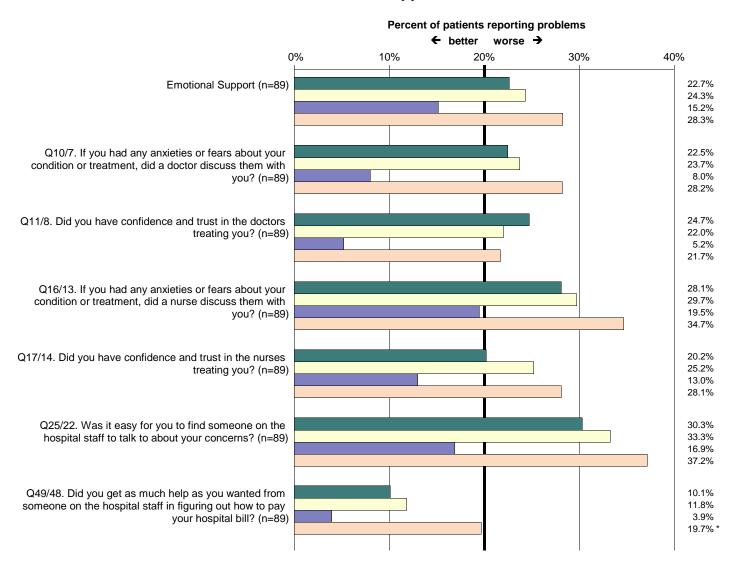
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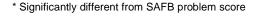


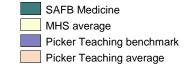




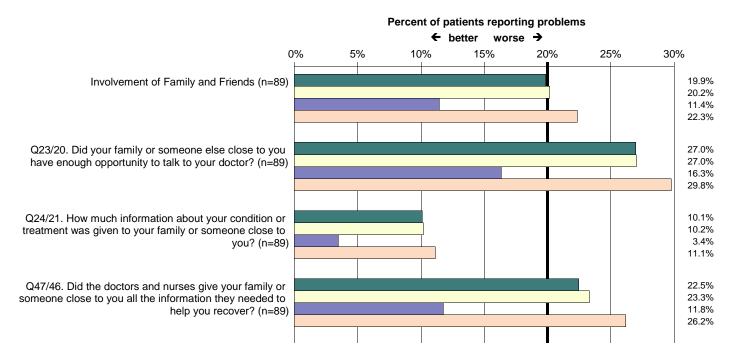
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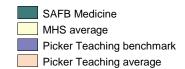






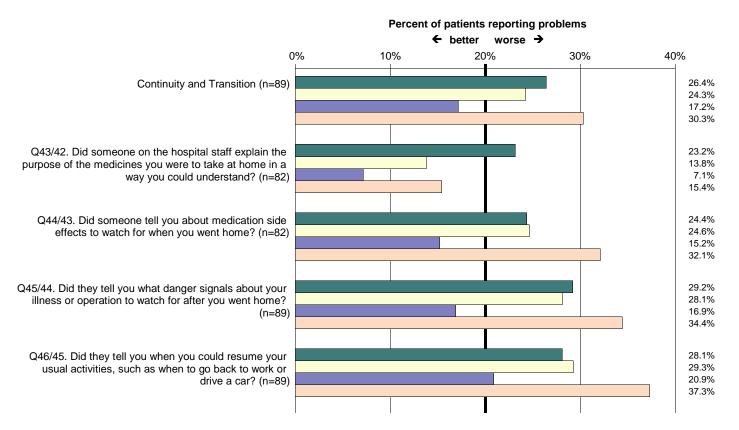
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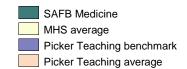




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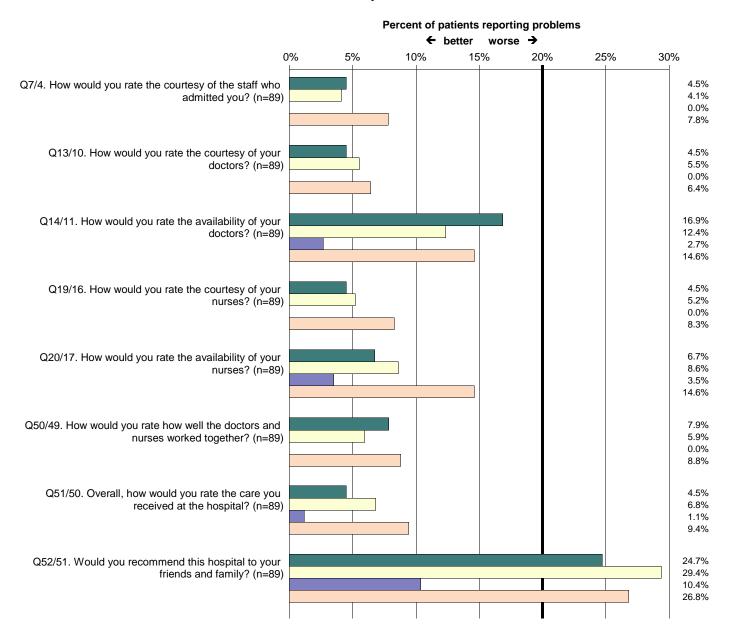
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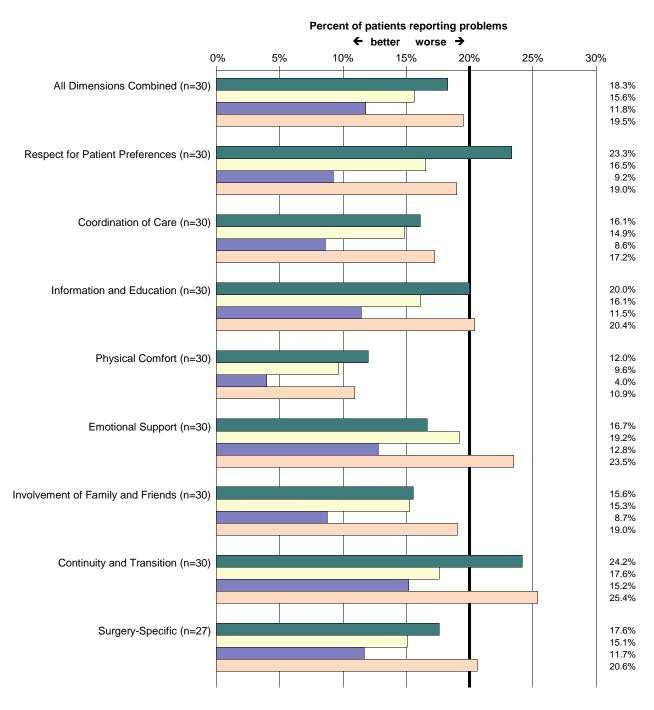
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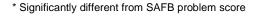
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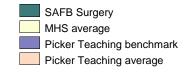




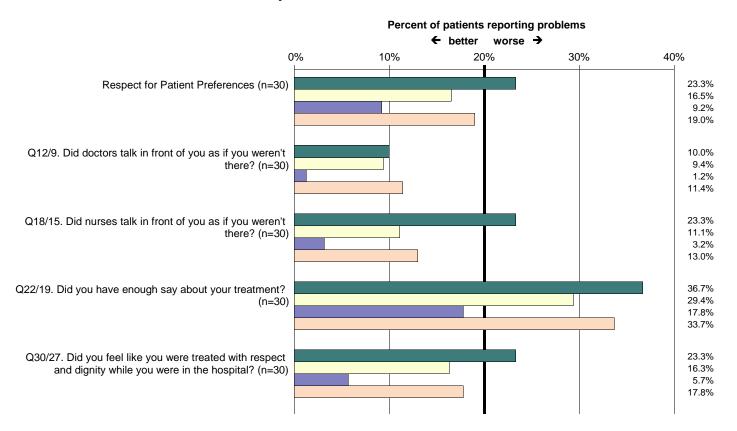
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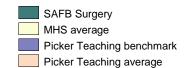






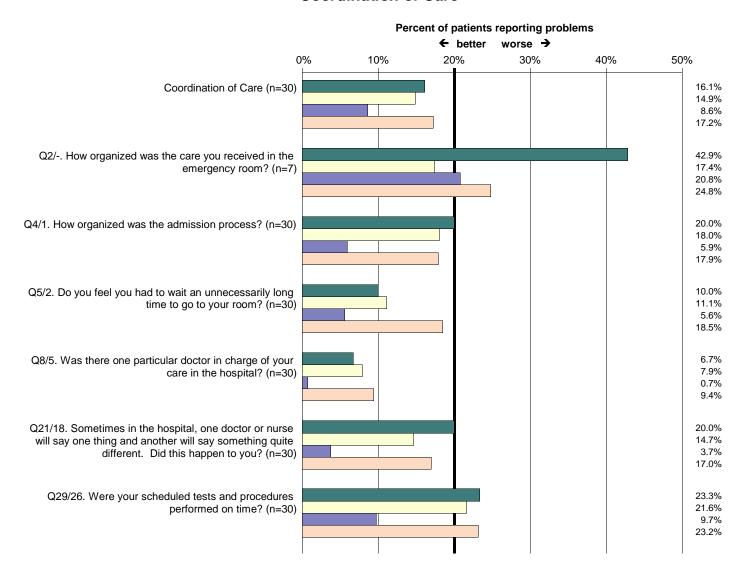
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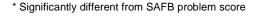


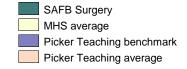


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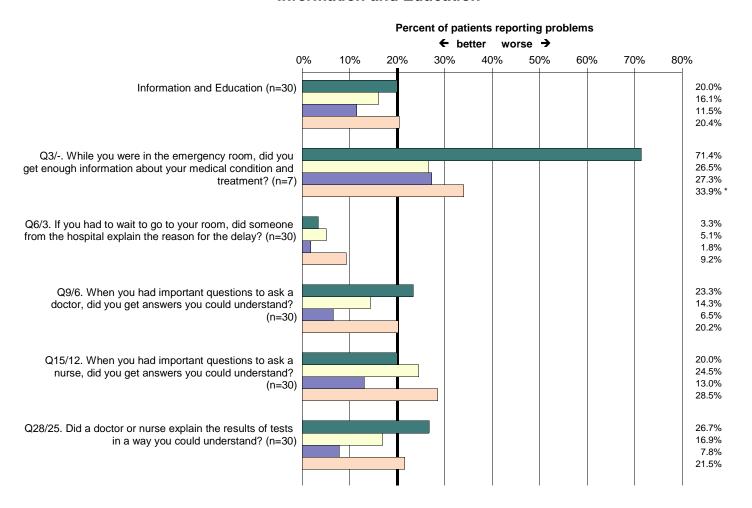
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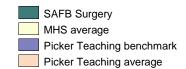






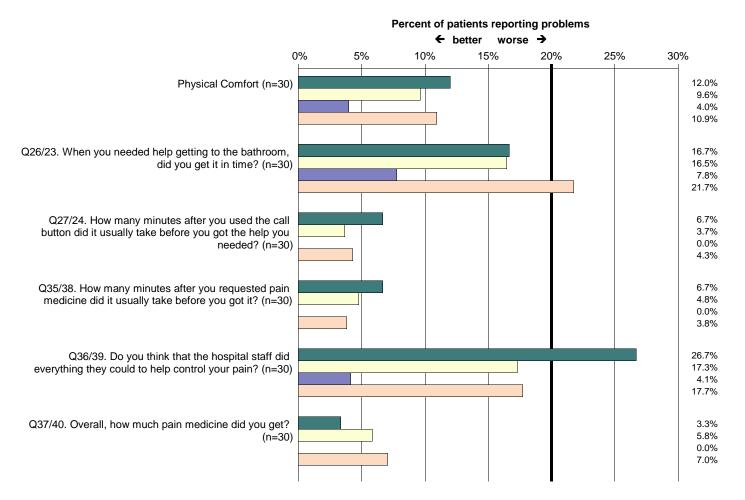
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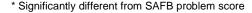


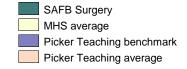


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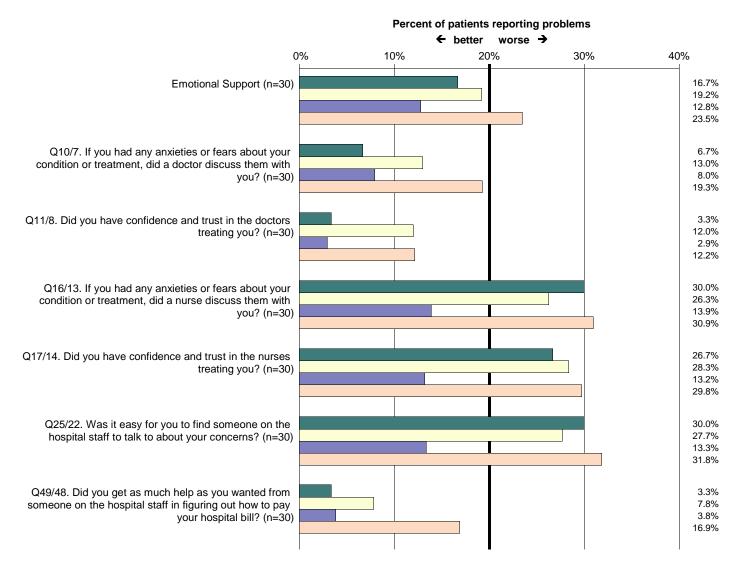
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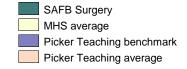




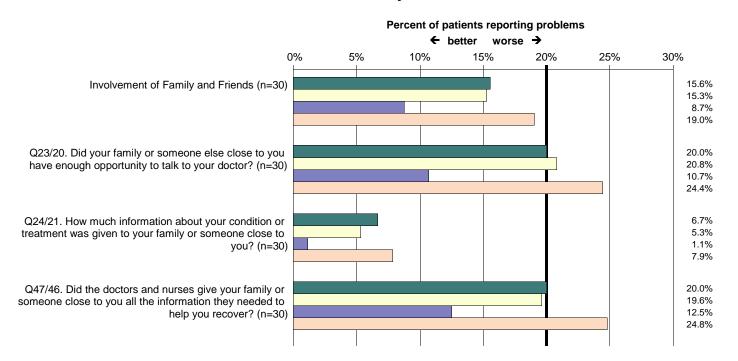
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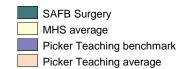






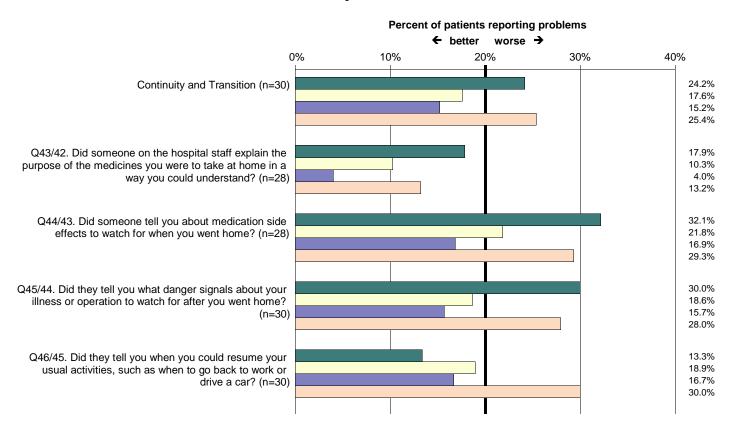
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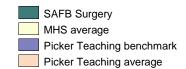




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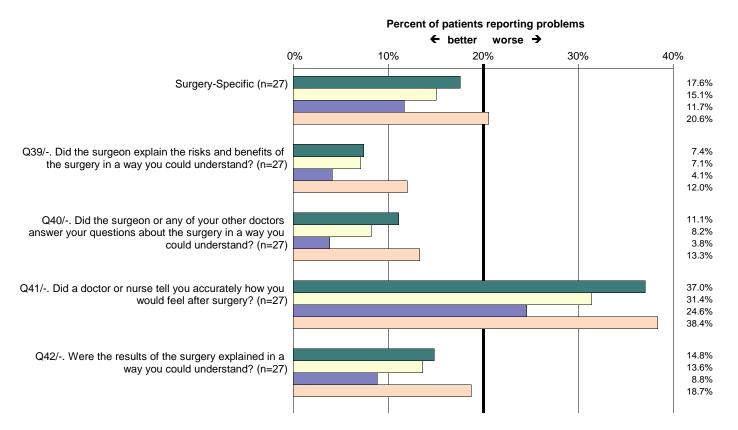
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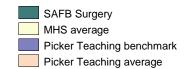




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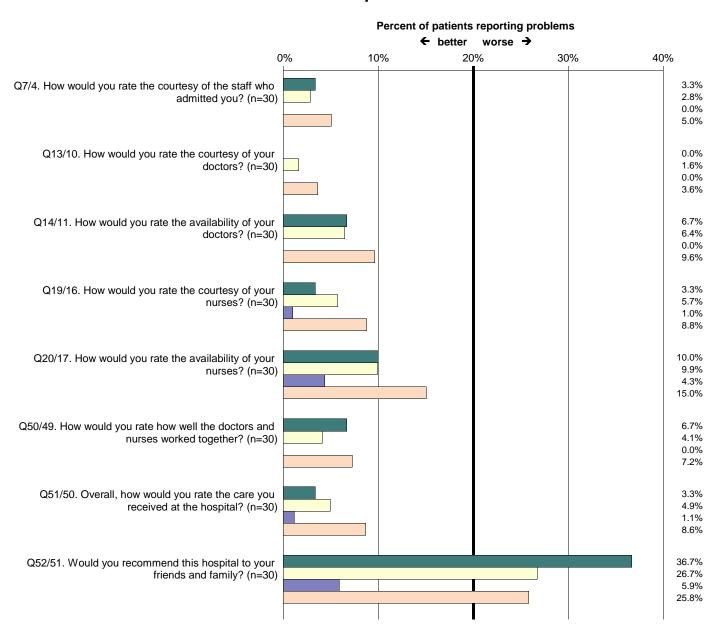
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#### **Overall Impression**





Dimensions	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
All Dimensions Combined	19.2%	119	0.782	High	20.5%	12.5%	21.9%	
Respect for Patient Preferences	17.6%	119	0.715	High	21.5%	10.9%	21.1%	
Coordination of Care	19.4%	119	0.585	High	20.7%	10.5%	20.7%	
Information and Education	23.2%	119	0.697	Тор	21.7%	12.8%	22.9%	
Physical Comfort	8.1%	119	0.558	High	10.4%	5.0%	10.7%	
Emotional Support	21.1%	119	0.664	Тор	24.2%	15.6%	25.4%	
Involvement of Family and Friends	18.8%	119	0.508	High	21.3%	9.4%	22.1%	
Continuity and Transition	25.8%	119	0.577	Тор	23.3%	16.1%	28.7%	
Surgery-Specific	17.6%	27	0.341	Low	15.1%	11.7%	20.6%	

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Respect for Patient Preferences	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	FOR	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Respect for Patient Preferences	17.6%	119	0.715	High	21.5%	10.9%	21.1%	
Q12/9. Did doctors talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	8.4%	119	0.499	High	13.5%	4.2%	14.5%	
Q18/15. Did nurses talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	10.9%	119	0.325	Low	12.5%	4.9%	14.6%	
Q22/19. Did you have enough say about your treatment?	37.0%	119	0.473	Тор	38.5%	23.9%	36.4%	
Q30/27. Did you feel like you were treated with respect and dignity while you were in the hospital?	14.3%	119	0.674	High	21.5%	5.1%	19.0%	

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Coordination of Care	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Coordination of Care	19.4%	119	0.585	High	20.7%	10.5%	20.7%	
Q2/ How organized was the care you received in the emergency room?	20.5%	83	0.355	Med	20.3%	7.8%	25.3%	
Q4/1. How organized was the admission process?	16.8%	119	0.241	Low	21.6%	8.0%	21.0%	
Q5/2. Do you feel you had to wait an unnecessarily long time to go to your room?	23.5%	119	0.336	Med	17.4%	6.6%	23.0%	
Q8/5. Was there one particular doctor in charge of your care in the hospital?	14.3%	119	0.139	Low	16.5%	1.7%	12.9%	
Q21/18. Sometimes in the hospital, one doctor or nurse will say one thing and another will say something quite different. Did this happen to you?	16.8%	119	0.558	High	22.7%	8.5%	21.6%	
Q29/26. Were your scheduled tests and procedures performed on time?	27.7%	119	0.408	Тор	25.6%	0.0%	25.3%	

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Information and Education	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Information and Education	23.2%	119	0.697	Тор	21.7%	12.8%	22.9%	
Q3/ While you were in the emergency room, did you get enough information about your medical condition and treatment?	32.5%	83	0.491	Тор	32.7%	15.4%	38.5%	
Q6/3. If you had to wait to go to your room, did someone from the hospital explain the reason for the delay?	13.4%	119	0.361	Low	8.3%	2.5%	10.4%	
Q9/6. When you had important questions to ask a doctor, did you get answers you could understand?	24.4%	119	0.572	Тор	22.3%	11.8%	23.8%	
Q15/12. When you had important questions to ask a nurse, did you get answers you could understand?	23.5%	119	0.569	Тор	28.9%	13.1%	29.4%	
Q28/25. Did a doctor or nurse explain the results of tests in a way you could understand?	27.7%	119	0.519	Тор	23.9%	12.7%	24.8%	

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Physical Comfort	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Physical Comfort	8.1%	119	0.558	High	10.4%	5.0%	10.7%	
Q26/23. When you needed help getting to the bathroom, did you get it in time?	12.6%	119	0.448	High	16.2%	8.8%	20.3%	
Q27/24. How many minutes after you used the call button did it usually take before you got the help you needed?	3.4%	119	0.252	Low	3.1%	0.0%	4.1%	
Q35/38. How many minutes after you requested pain medicine did it usually take before you got it?	4.2%	119	0.247	Low	5.9%	0.5%	4.7%	
Q36/39. Do you think that the hospital staff did everything they could to help control your pain?	17.6%	119	0.428	High	19.6%	9.1%	17.7%	
Q37/40. Overall, how much pain medicine did you get?	2.5%	119	0.327	Low	7.1%	1.5%	6.8%	

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Emotional Support	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Emotional Support	21.1%	119	0.664	Тор	24.2%	15.6%	25.4%	
Q10/7. If you had any anxieties or fears about your condition or treatment, did a doctor discuss them with you?	18.5%	119	0.406	High	20.5%	11.1%	23.0%	
Q11/8. Did you have confidence and trust in the doctors treating you?	19.3%	119	0.484	High	21.0%	6.6%	16.9%	
Q16/13. If you had any anxieties or fears about your condition or treatment, did a nurse discuss them with you?	28.6%	119	0.348	Med	29.9%	17.0%	31.6%	
Q17/14. Did you have confidence and trust in the nurses treating you?	21.8%	119	0.564	Тор	29.8%	14.9%	29.3%	
Q25/22. Was it easy for you to find someone on the hospital staff to talk to about your concerns?	30.3%	119	0.533	Тор	34.0%	19.4%	33.9%	
Q49/48. Did you get as much help as you wanted from someone on the hospital staff in figuring out how to pay your hospital bill?	8.4%	119	0.180	Low	9.8%	0.0%	17.6% *	

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Involvement of Family and Friends	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Involvement of Family and Friends	18.8%	119	0.508	High	21.3%	9.4%	22.1%	
Q23/20. Did your family or someone else close to you have enough opportunity to talk to your doctor?	25.2%	119	0.438	Тор	27.8%	15.4%	27.7%	
Q24/21. How much information about your condition or treatment was given to your family or someone close to you?	9.2%	119	0.458	High	8.5%	0.9%	9.1%	
Q47/46. Did the doctors and nurses give your family or someone close to you all the information they needed to help you recover?	21.8%	119	0.373	Med	27.4%	12.0%	29.5%	

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Continuity and Transition	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Continuity and Transition	25.8%	119	0.577	Тор	23.3%	16.1%	28.7%	
Q43/42. Did someone on the hospital staff explain the purpose of the medicines you were to take at home in a way you could understand?	21.8%	110	0.421	Тор	14.0%	3.7%	14.7%	
Q44/43. Did someone tell you about medication side effects to watch for when you went home?	26.4%	110	0.539	Тор	26.0%	17.3%	31.6%	
Q45/44. Did they tell you what danger signals about your illness or operation to watch for after you went home?	29.4%	119	0.463	Тор	25.6%	15.4%	32.0%	
Q46/45. Did they tell you when you could resume your usual activities, such as when to go back to work or drive a car?	24.4%	119	0.526	Тор	26.3%	13.1%	34.4%	

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Surgery-Specific	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Surgery-Specific	17.6%	27	0.341	Low	15.1%	11.7%	20.6%	
Q39/ Did the surgeon explain the risks and benefits of the surgery in a way you could understand?	7.4%	27	0.390	Low	7.1%	4.1%	12.0%	
Q40/ Did the surgeon or any of your other doctors answer your questions about the surgery in a way you could understand?	11.1%	27	0.401	High	8.2%	3.8%	13.3%	
Q41/ Did a doctor or nurse tell you accurately how you would feel after surgery?	37.0%	27	0.162	Med	31.4%	24.6%	38.4%	
Q42/ Were the results of the surgery explained in a way you could understand?	14.8%	27	0.271	Low	13.6%	8.8%	18.7%	

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Q7/4. How would you rate the courtesy of the staff who admitted you?	4.2%	119	0.491	High	5.0%	0.0%	6.3%	
Q13/10. How would you rate the courtesy of your doctors?	3.4%	119	0.416	High	4.9%	0.8%	5.0%	
Q14/11. How would you rate the availability of your doctors?	14.3%	119	0.533	High	11.2%	0.9%	11.4%	
Q19/16. How would you rate the courtesy of your nurses?	4.2%	119	0.442	High	6.9%	1.3%	8.5%	
Q20/17. How would you rate the availability of your nurses?	7.6%	119	0.583	High	9.8%	5.4%	14.0%	
Q50/49. How would you rate how well the doctors and nurses worked together?	7.6%	119	0.620	High	6.1%	0.0%	7.6%	
Q51/50. Overall, how would you rate the care you received at the hospital?	4.2%	119			7.3%	0.8%	8.5%	
Q52/51. Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family?	27.7%	119	0.674	Тор	36.1%	5.0%	26.1%	

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All Dimensions Combined	19.5%	89	0.811	High	20.6%	14.5%	23.9%	
Respect for Patient Preferences	15.7%	89	0.805	High	21.1% *	12.7%	22.7% *	
Coordination of Care	20.6%	89	0.603	Тор	20.8%	14.0%	25.2%	
Information and Education	24.2%	89	0.746	Тор	24.3%	14.7%	28.3%	
Physical Comfort	6.7%	89	0.605	High	8.9%	4.7%	10.1% *	
<b>Emotional Support</b>	22.7%	89	0.709	Тор	24.3%	15.2%	28.3%	
Involvement of Family and Friends	19.9%	89	0.534	High	20.2%	11.4%	22.3%	
Continuity and Transition	26.4%	89	0.565	Тор	24.3%	17.2%	30.3%	

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Respect for Patient Preferences	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Respect for Patient Preferences	15.7%	89	0.805	High	21.1% *	12.7%	22.7% *	
Q12/9. Did doctors talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	7.9%	89	0.616	High	16.2%	4.3%	16.1%	
Q18/15. Did nurses talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	6.7%	89	0.537	High	11.0%	4.6%	14.6%	
Q22/19. Did you have enough say about your treatment?	37.1%	89	0.531	Тор	41.5%	27.5%	41.9%	
Q30/27. Did you feel like you were treated with respect and dignity while you were in the hospital?	11.2%	89	0.740	High	15.9%	6.6%	18.2%	

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Coordination of Care	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Coordination of Care	20.6%	89	0.603	Тор	20.8%	14.0%	25.2%	
Q2/ How organized was the care you received in the emergency room?	18.4%	76	0.399	Low	19.4%	7.8%	26.0%	
Q4/1. How organized was the admission process?	15.7%	89	0.275	Low	19.7%	10.3%	24.8%	
Q5/2. Do you feel you had to wait an unnecessarily long time to go to your room?	28.1%	89	0.326	Med	23.2%	12.3%	35.5%	
Q8/5. Was there one particular doctor in charge of your care in the hospital?	16.9%	89	0.109	Low	17.5%	1.3%	14.6%	
Q21/18. Sometimes in the hospital, one doctor or nurse will say one thing and another will say something quite different. Did this happen to you?	15.7%	89	0.595	High	18.2%	9.8%	21.6%	
Q29/26. Were your scheduled tests and procedures performed on time?	29.2%	89	0.392	Med	27.1%	16.7%	30.6%	

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Information and Education	24.2%	89	0.746	Тор	24.3%	14.7%	28.3%	
Q3/ While you were in the emergency room, did you get enough information about your medical condition and treatment?	28.9%	76	0.479	Тор	32.6%	26.5%	40.8%	
Q6/3. If you had to wait to go to your room, did someone from the hospital explain the reason for the delay?	16.9%	89	0.420	High	12.3%	5.2%	15.9%	
Q9/6. When you had important questions to ask a doctor, did you get answers you could understand?	24.7%	89	0.603	Тор	24.9%	13.0%	29.3%	
Q15/12. When you had important questions to ask a nurse, did you get answers you could understand?	24.7%	89	0.663	Тор	26.4%	9.1%	30.3%	
Q28/25. Did a doctor or nurse explain the results of tests in a way you could understand?	28.1%	89	0.587	Тор	27.9%	14.5%	31.1%	

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Physical Comfort	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Physical Comfort	6.7%	89	0.605	High	8.9%	4.7%	10.1% *	
Q26/23. When you needed help getting to the bathroom, did you get it in time?	11.2%	89	0.413	High	13.4%	9.8%	19.7%	
Q27/24. How many minutes after you used the call button did it usually take before you got the help you needed?	2.2%	89	0.331	Low	2.8%	0.0%	4.0%	
Q35/38. How many minutes after you requested pain medicine did it usually take before you got it?	3.4%	89	0.301	Low	5.3%	0.0%	4.9%	
Q36/39. Do you think that the hospital staff did everything they could to help control your pain?	14.6%	89	0.488	High	17.1%	5.5%	16.0%	
Q37/40. Overall, how much pain medicine did you get?	2.2%	89	0.245	Low	5.9%	0.7%	5.9%	

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Emotional Support	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Emotional Support	22.7%	89	0.709	Тор	24.3%	15.2%	28.3%	
Q10/7. If you had any anxieties or fears about your condition or treatment, did a doctor discuss them with you?	22.5%	89	0.442	Тор	23.7%	8.0%	28.2%	
Q11/8. Did you have confidence and trust in the doctors treating you?	24.7%	89	0.573	Тор	22.0%	5.2%	21.7%	
Q16/13. If you had any anxieties or fears about your condition or treatment, did a nurse discuss them with you?	28.1%	89	0.384	Med	29.7%	19.5%	34.7%	
Q17/14. Did you have confidence and trust in the nurses treating you?	20.2%	89	0.593	Тор	25.2%	13.0%	28.1%	
Q25/22. Was it easy for you to find someone on the hospital staff to talk to about your concerns?	30.3%	89	0.541	Тор	33.3%	16.9%	37.2%	
Q49/48. Did you get as much help as you wanted from someone on the hospital staff in figuring out how to pay your hospital bill?	10.1%	89	0.243	Low	11.8%	3.9%	19.7% *	

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Involvement of Family and Friends	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Involvement of Family and Friends	19.9%	89	0.534	High	20.2%	11.4%	22.3%	
Q23/20. Did your family or someone else close to you have enough opportunity to talk to your doctor?	27.0%	89	0.465	Тор	27.0%	16.3%	29.8%	
Q24/21. How much information about your condition or treatment was given to your family or someone close to you?	10.1%	89	0.457	High	10.2%	3.4%	11.1%	
Q47/46. Did the doctors and nurses give your family or someone close to you all the information they needed to help you recover?	22.5%	89	0.410	Тор	23.3%	11.8%	26.2%	

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Continuity and Transition	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Continuity and Transition	26.4%	89	0.565	Тор	24.3%	17.2%	30.3%	
Q43/42. Did someone on the hospital staff explain the purpose of the medicines you were to take at home in a way you could understand?	23.2%	82	0.400	Med	13.8%	7.1%	15.4%	
Q44/43. Did someone tell you about medication side effects to watch for when you went home?	24.4%	82	0.534	Тор	24.6%	15.2%	32.1%	
Q45/44. Did they tell you what danger signals about your illness or operation to watch for after you went home?	29.2%	89	0.506	Тор	28.1%	16.9%	34.4%	
Q46/45. Did they tell you when you could resume your usual activities, such as when to go back to work or drive a car?	28.1%	89	0.529	Тор	29.3%	20.9%	37.3%	

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Q7/4. How would you rate the courtesy of the staff who admitted you?	4.5%	89	0.599	High	4.1%	0.0%	7.8%	
Q13/10. How would you rate the courtesy of your doctors?	4.5%	89	0.474	High	5.5%	0.0%	6.4%	
Q14/11. How would you rate the availability of your doctors?	16.9%	89	0.558	High	12.4%	2.7%	14.6%	
Q19/16. How would you rate the courtesy of your nurses?	4.5%	89	0.537	High	5.2%	0.0%	8.3%	
Q20/17. How would you rate the availability of your nurses?	6.7%	89	0.589	High	8.6%	3.5%	14.6%	
Q50/49. How would you rate how well the doctors and nurses worked together?	7.9%	89	0.616	High	5.9%	0.0%	8.8%	
Q51/50. Overall, how would you rate the care you received at the hospital?	4.5%	89			6.8%	1.1%	9.4%	
Q52/51. Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family?	24.7%	89	0.663	Тор	29.4%	10.4%	26.8%	

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All Dimensions Combined	18.3%	30	0.682	High	15.6%	11.8%	19.5%	
Respect for Patient Preferences	23.3%	30	0.441	Тор	16.5%	9.2%	19.0%	
Coordination of Care	16.1%	30	0.546	High	14.9%	8.6%	17.2%	
Information and Education	20.0%	30	0.515	Тор	16.1%	11.5%	20.4%	
Physical Comfort	12.0%	30	0.498	High	9.6%	4.0%	10.9%	
Emotional Support	16.7%	30	0.516	High	19.2%	12.8%	23.5%	
Involvement of Family and Friends	15.6%	30	0.424	High	15.3%	8.7%	19.0%	
Continuity and Transition	24.2%	30	0.623	Тор	17.6%	15.2%	25.4%	
Surgery-Specific	17.6%	27	0.341	Low	15.1%	11.7%	20.6%	

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Respect for Patient Preferences	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	FOR	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Respect for Patient Preferences	23.3%	30	0.441	Тор	16.5%	9.2%	19.0%	
Q12/9. Did doctors talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	10.0%	30	0.167	Low	9.4%	1.2%	11.4%	
Q18/15. Did nurses talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	23.3%	30	-0.020	Med	11.1%	3.2%	13.0%	
Q22/19. Did you have enough say about your treatment?	36.7%	30	0.294	Med	29.4%	17.8%	33.7%	
Q30/27. Did you feel like you were treated with respect and dignity while you were in the hospital?	23.3%	30	0.571	Тор	16.3%	5.7%	17.8%	

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Coordination of Care	16.1%	30	0.546	High	14.9%	8.6%	17.2%	
Q2/ How organized was the care you received in the emergency room?	42.9%	7	-0.125	Med	17.4%	20.8%	24.8%	
Q4/1. How organized was the admission process?	20.0%	30	0.146	Med	18.0%	5.9%	17.9%	
Q5/2. Do you feel you had to wait an unnecessarily long time to go to your room?	10.0%	30	0.444	High	11.1%	5.6%	18.5%	
Q8/5. Was there one particular doctor in charge of your care in the hospital?	6.7%	30	0.301	Low	7.9%	0.7%	9.4%	
Q21/18. Sometimes in the hospital, one doctor or nurse will say one thing and another will say something quite different. Did this happen to you?	20.0%	30	0.458	Тор	14.7%	3.7%	17.0%	
Q29/26. Were your scheduled tests and procedures performed on time?	23.3%	30	0.473	Тор	21.6%	9.7%	23.2%	

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Information and Education	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Information and Education	20.0%	30	0.515	Тор	16.1%	11.5%	20.4%	
Q3/ While you were in the emergency room, did you get enough information about your medical condition and treatment?	71.4%	7	0.411	Тор	26.5%	27.3%	33.9% *	
Q6/3. If you had to wait to go to your room, did someone from the hospital explain the reason for the delay?	3.3%	30	0.093	Low	5.1%	1.8%	9.2%	
Q9/6. When you had important questions to ask a doctor, did you get answers you could understand?	23.3%	30	0.473	Тор	14.3%	6.5%	20.2%	
Q15/12. When you had important questions to ask a nurse, did you get answers you could understand?	20.0%	30	0.250	Med	24.5%	13.0%	28.5%	
Q28/25. Did a doctor or nurse explain the results of tests in a way you could understand?	26.7%	30	0.302	Med	16.9%	7.8%	21.5%	

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Physical Comfort	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Physical Comfort	12.0%	30	0.498	High	9.6%	4.0%	10.9%	
Q26/23. When you needed help getting to the bathroom, did you get it in time?	16.7%	30	0.559	High	16.5%	7.8%	21.7%	
Q27/24. How many minutes after you used the call button did it usually take before you got the help you needed?	6.7%	30	0.134	Low	3.7%	0.0%	4.3%	
Q35/38. How many minutes after you requested pain medicine did it usually take before you got it?	6.7%	30	0.134	Low	4.8%	0.0%	3.8%	
Q36/39. Do you think that the hospital staff did everything they could to help control your pain?	26.7%	30	0.302	Med	17.3%	4.1%	17.7%	
Q37/40. Overall, how much pain medicine did you get?	3.3%	30	0.557	High	5.8%	0.0%	7.0%	

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Emotional Support	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Emotional Support	16.7%	30	0.516	High	19.2%	12.8%	23.5%	
Q10/7. If you had any anxieties or fears about your condition or treatment, did a doctor discuss them with you?	6.7%	30	0.301	Low	13.0%	8.0%	19.3%	
Q11/8. Did you have confidence and trust in the doctors treating you?	3.3%	30	0.093	Low	12.0%	2.9%	12.2%	
Q16/13. If you had any anxieties or fears about your condition or treatment, did a nurse discuss them with you?	30.0%	30	0.236	Med	26.3%	13.9%	30.9%	
Q17/14. Did you have confidence and trust in the nurses treating you?	26.7%	30	0.490	Тор	28.3%	13.2%	29.8%	
Q25/22. Was it easy for you to find someone on the hospital staff to talk to about your concerns?	30.0%	30	0.509	Тор	27.7%	13.3%	31.8%	
Q49/48. Did you get as much help as you wanted from someone on the hospital staff in figuring out how to pay your hospital bill?	3.3%	30	-0.139	Low	7.8%	3.8%	16.9%	

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Involvement of Family and Friends	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Involvement of Family and Friends	15.6%	30	0.424	High	15.3%	8.7%	19.0%	
Q23/20. Did your family or someone else close to you have enough opportunity to talk to your doctor?	20.0%	30	0.354	Med	20.8%	10.7%	24.4%	
Q24/21. How much information about your condition or treatment was given to your family or someone close to you?	6.7%	30	0.468	High	5.3%	1.1%	7.9%	
Q47/46. Did the doctors and nurses give your family or someone close to you all the information they needed to help you recover?	20.0%	30	0.250	Med	19.6%	12.5%	24.8%	

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Continuity and Transition	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Continuity and Transition	24.2%	30	0.623	Тор	17.6%	15.2%	25.4%	
Q43/42. Did someone on the hospital staff explain the purpose of the medicines you were to take at home in a way you could understand?	17.9%	28	0.498	High	10.3%	4.0%	13.2%	
Q44/43. Did someone tell you about medication side effects to watch for when you went home?	32.1%	28	0.577	Тор	21.8%	16.9%	29.3%	
Q45/44. Did they tell you what danger signals about your illness or operation to watch for after you went home?	30.0%	30	0.327	Med	18.6%	15.7%	28.0%	
Q46/45. Did they tell you when you could resume your usual activities, such as when to go back to work or drive a car?	13.3%	30	0.564	High	18.9%	16.7%	30.0%	

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Surgery-Specific	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Surgery-Specific	17.6%	27	0.341	Low	15.1%	11.7%	20.6%	
Q39/ Did the surgeon explain the risks and benefits of the surgery in a way you could understand?	7.4%	27	0.390	Low	7.1%	4.1%	12.0%	
Q40/ Did the surgeon or any of your other doctors answer your questions about the surgery in a way you could understand?	11.1%	27	0.401	High	8.2%	3.8%	13.3%	
Q41/ Did a doctor or nurse tell you accurately how you would feel after surgery?	37.0%	27	0.162	Med	31.4%	24.6%	38.4%	
Q42/ Were the results of the surgery explained in a way you could understand?	14.8%	27	0.271	Low	13.6%	8.8%	18.7%	

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Overall Impression	SAFB PROBLEM SCORE	SAFB NUMBER OF RESPONSES	CORRELATION W/ OVERALL SATISFACTION	PRIORITY FOR ACTION	MHS AVERAGE	PICKER TEACHING BENCHMARK	PICKER TEACHING AVERAGE	
Q7/4. How would you rate the courtesy of the staff who admitted you?	3.3%	30	0.093	Low	2.8%	0.0%	5.0%	
Q13/10. How would you rate the courtesy of your doctors?	0.0%	30		Low	1.6%	0.0%	3.6%	
Q14/11. How would you rate the availability of your doctors?	6.7%	30	0.468	High	6.4%	0.0%	9.6%	
Q19/16. How would you rate the courtesy of your nurses?	3.3%	30	0.093	Low	5.7%	1.0%	8.8%	
Q20/17. How would you rate the availability of your nurses?	10.0%	30	0.583	High	9.9%	4.3%	15.0%	
Q50/49. How would you rate how well the doctors and nurses worked together?	6.7%	30	0.635	High	4.1%	0.0%	7.2%	
Q51/50. Overall, how would you rate the care you received at the hospital?	3.3%	30			4.9%	1.1%	8.6%	
Q52/51. Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family?	36.7%	30	0.726	Тор	26.7%	5.9%	25.8%	

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